

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A toner replenisher for an electrographic imaging machine for improved toner flow, comprising:
 - a replenisher housing, having an inlet end and an outlet end, defining a toner passage;
 - an agitator drive shaft extending into the replenisher housing;
 - a rocking mechanism connected to the agitator drive shaft; and
 - a toner agitator mounted to the agitator drive shaft within the toner passage, the toner agitator ~~comprising a plurality of fingers extending toward the inlet end~~ having a first agitator body and a second agitator body, each body having at least one finger wherein one of the fingers extends toward the inlet end and the fingers of each body are spaced apart and opposing each other.
2. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 1, wherein the toner agitator ~~comprises a first agitator body defining at least one of the fingers, and a second agitator body defining at least another of the fingers~~ further includes an agitator base connecting the first agitator body and the second agitator body.
3. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 1, wherein ~~the toner agitator comprises a first agitator body defining at least one of the fingers, and a second agitator body defining at least another of the fingers, the first agitator body and the second agitator body being spaced from and opposing each other~~ one of the fingers extends toward the outlet end.

4. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 1, wherein ~~the toner agitator comprises a first agitator body defining at least one of the fingers, and a second agitator body defining at least another of the fingers, one of~~ the first agitator body and the second agitator body ~~being spaced from and opposing each other, and further comprising an agitator base connecting the first agitator body and the second agitator body~~ has a first portion that defines a plane and at least one finger extending from the body at an angle to the plane.
5. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 1, wherein the toner agitator ~~comprises a first agitator body defining a plurality of the fingers, and a second agitator body defining another plurality of the fingers, the first agitator body and the second agitator body being spaced from and opposing each other~~ further includes a third portion connecting the first agitator body and the second agitator body.
6. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 1, wherein the toner passage includes a sloped wall and the toner agitator comprises a first portion that defines a plane, at least one of the fingers extending from the first portion and defining an axis at an angle to the plane and the angle extends the at least one of the fingers toward the sloped wall.
7. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 1 [[6]], wherein the ~~toner passage comprises a sloped wall, and the angle extends the at least one of the fingers toward the sloped wall~~ rocking mechanism includes an agitator actuator mounted to the drive shaft wherein the agitator actuator includes a first and second actuator cam.
8. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 7 ~~1~~, wherein the toner agitator ~~comprises a first portion that defines a plane, at least one of the fingers extending from the first portion and defining an axis at an angle to the plane, another of the fingers extending from the first portion and defining an axis parallel to the plane~~ further including a spring connected to the replenisher housing and the agitator actuator in such that the spring biases the agitator in a direction.

9. (Original) The toner replenisher of claim 1, wherein:
- the toner agitator comprises a first portion that defines a plane, at least one of the fingers extending from the first portion and defining an axis at an angle to the plane; and,
 - the toner agitator comprises a second portion that defines another plane, at least another of the fingers extending from the second portion and defining an axis at an angle to the plane.
10. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 1, wherein the toner agitator further comprises at least one finger comprising a first finger portion extending toward the outlet end, a third finger portion extending toward the inlet end, and a second finger portion connecting the first finger portion and the ~~second~~ third finger portion.
11. (Currently amended) A toner replenisher method for an electrographic imaging machine for improved sealing and flow between the toner replenisher and the toner bottle, comprising:
- rocking a toner agitator with a drive shaft and a spring, disposed within a replenisher housing having an inlet end and an outlet end, by rotating an agitator drive shaft extending into the replenisher housing; simultaneously moving a plurality of toner agitator, ~~the replenisher housing defining a toner passage, wherein a toner agitator is mounted to the drive shaft, the toner agitator comprising a plurality of fingers extending toward the inlet end, and enhancing the agitator movement with the spring.~~
12. (Currently amended) A toner replenisher for an electrographic imaging machine for improved sealing and flow between the toner replenisher and the toner bottle, comprising:
- a replenisher housing, having an inlet end, defining a toner passage ~~comprising an inlet end~~;
 - an agitator drive shaft extending into the housing;
 - a toner agitator mounted to the drive shaft within the toner passage, the toner agitator having a first agitator body and a second agitator body, each

body having at least one finger where the fingers of each body are spaced apart and opposing each other; and,

a funnel, including one or more funnel walls, disposed at the replenisher housing inlet end and comprising an inlet mouth that matches a toner bottle mouth at a sealing face and an outlet mouth smaller than the inlet mouth.

13. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of 12, wherein the funnel is a separate piece placed in the replenisher housing inlet end flush with the inner surface of the inlet at the sealing face such that at least three of the funnel walls are sloped toward the inlet.
14. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of 12, wherein the funnel is a separate piece having a ridge on the sealing face, placed in the replenisher housing inlet end, the inlet end defining an inlet end mouth that does not match the toner bottle mouth when the ridge is not engaged.
15. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of 12, further ~~comprising a pair of seals~~ having an elastomeric member spaced from and adjacent around the inlet mouth.
16. (Currently amended) A toner replenisher for an electrographic imaging machine for improved sealing and flow between the toner replenisher and the toner bottle, comprising:
 - a replenisher housing defining a toner passage comprising an inlet end;
 - an agitator drive shaft extending into the housing;
 - a toner agitator mounted to the drive shaft within the toner passage, the toner agitator comprising a plurality of fingers extending toward the inlet end; and,
 - a funnel, including one or more sloped funnel walls, disposed at the inlet end and comprising an inlet mouth that matches a toner bottle mouth at a sealing face and an outlet mouth smaller than the inlet mouth.
17. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of 16, further comprising a pair of seals adjacent the sealing face at the inlet mouth.

18. (Currently amended) A toner replenisher for an electrographic imaging machine for improved sealing and flow between the toner replenisher and the toner bottle, comprising:
- a replenisher housing defining a toner passage comprising an inlet end;
 - an agitator drive shaft extending into the housing;
 - a toner agitator mounted to the agitator drive shaft within the toner passage; and,
 - a funnel at the inlet end and comprising an inlet mouth that matches a toner bottle mouth and an outlet mouth smaller than the inlet mouth;
 - a pair of seals around the inlet mouth.
19. (Currently amended) A replenisher assembly for an electrographic imaging machine for improved sealing and flow between the toner replenisher and the toner bottle, comprising:
- a toner replenisher defining a toner passage comprising an inlet end;
 - a toner bottle defining a toner bottle mouth attached to the inlet end;
 - a toner flow restrictor comprising a gap adjacent the toner bottle mouth between the toner bottle and the toner replenisher; and,
 - a seal outside the toner flow restrictor between the toner bottle and the toner replenisher.
20. (Currently amended) The toner replenisher of claim 19, wherein the toner flow restrictor comprises a ridge on a sealing face of the toner replenisher, and the seal comprises an elastomeric ~~gasket~~ member.